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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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In re Application of: Peter van Dam

Title: Rate Responsive Pacing System with QT Sensor Based on Intrinsic QT Data

Serial No.: 09/987,776 /

Filed: November 16, 2001

**Box Missing Parts**Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231**Via Courier**

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal (in duplicate)
- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ PTO Form 1533 "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application"
- ☒ Return Postcard

— Applicant hereby petitions for a \_ month(s) extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore.

- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 the sum of \$ 130.00 (Missing Parts surcharge) for a **TOTAL OF \$130.00.**

- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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